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city brevities.

Col. Myron M. Parker, of this city, has been elected grand secretary of the World's Louise of Knight Templars, which will meet in Toronto, Canada, in 1898. A grand mass meeting of the Lutherar

Joung people of the city will be beld at St. Paul's English Lutheran Church tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock. All are invited. Mr. M B. Latimer, who has been suffer-

ing for some time with a painful liness, has gone to the Homeopathic Rospital to have an operation performed. All work done by the students of the

Immediate Conception Academy during the past year will be on exhibition at the corner Eighth and Q streets, tomorrow afternoon from 4 until 6 o'clock. The annual closing exercises of the Holy

Cross Academy will beheld at the Lafayette Bouare Opera House on next Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. In addition to the usual excellent musical and literary program short addresses will be made by prominent At the Columbia last night an exhibition

of the X-ograph was given. It proved to be one of the moving picture machines which have had long runs. The management announced that exhibitions would hereafter be given daily and again next

James Bryan, the colored man who was shot by his brother, Nathaniel, near Brightwood, Saturday night, is reported as alightly improved at Freedman's Hospital and the physicians think that he may possibly recover. Both Bryan and Seymour are held at No. 8 station, energed with assault with attempt to kill. Ann Johnson and Bertie Seymour, the women who were present at the time of the shooting, are also held as witnesses.

Common Councilman Fred W Ford, of Bedford, Mass., who has been the guest, for several days, of Robert L. O'Brien, of the Boston Transcript, returned home Saturday. He had been in Washington several days studying the municipal government of the city. Mr. Ford is the man who broke the Republican machine and the A. P. A. organization in his city. He is a hustler on his own account, but left Washington with several pointers which he will put into one in Bedford.

Dr. Henry's blood tea cures constipation, and beautifies the complex ion.

Physicians who observed the medicinal effect of Chr. Kander's city-made old dilutable Va. Ports (75c and 50c qt.), and of his Va. Clarets of enormous inherent from content, assert that their rabional use easily conquers malarial fever. 509 7th st. 1t

A BADLY SCARED MAMMA.

Thought Her Baby Ate Rat Poison, but Is Happily Deceived.

Little Raymond Thayer, the eleven-menth-old son of N. Thayer, of No 241 Eighth street southeast, amused himself by getting into mischief Saturday afterpoon, and while his mother's watchful eyes were for a few moments away from the child the little fellow discovered a box of rough on rats. He was having the most kind of fun looking at the picture of the dead vermin on the cover, when Mrs. Thayer returned to the room and found him. She fancied that some of the poisonous contents of the box was missing, and supposed that the baby had eaten it and no time in taking the little one to the Emergency Hospital.

Lattle Raymond enjoyed the trip very much, and was laughing and cooing when taken into the operating-room, but the train could not move fast enough for the frightened mother. Dr Turner and Dr. luenemann examined the child, but could find no trace of poison. To make things certain, however, they gave him an antidote, and in a short time both mother and child left the institution in a happy frame of mind:

OLDEST COLORED WOMAN DEAD

Mrs. Nancy Ball Claimed to Remem ber Cornwallis' Surrender.

Mrs. Nancy Ball, who died at the horse of her grand-daughter, Caroline Cox, No 8 Central street northwest, on Friday, was buried Saturday in Paine's Cemetery, Rev. George W. Lee, of the Fifth Paptist Church, officiating.
At the time of her death Mrs. Ball was

probably the oldest colored woman in America, she, it is said, having many years ago passed the century mark in the cycle of time. She was born a slave, on the plantation of Mr. Thorans Street, on the Rappahannock Road, Middlesex county. Va., over 105 years ago, and through all her trials and hardships retained her faculties to the end. came to Washington in either 1862 or 1863, having been sent here in charge of Mory told by her son, Russell Steptoe, who

is the only child to survive her. The old lady, Russell says, was very fond of talking about "Wallace's war," teabering very well the excitement all over the country when it ended. Mrs. all, no doubt, referred to the surrender of Lord Cornwallis at Yorktown, which, however, occurred several years before she

Drowned Man Not Identified. drowned in the river at the foot of Twelfth street, while tathing Saturday afternoon, orgue unidentified. Deputy Coroner ausbrook viewed the remains yesterday ternoon, and ordered that the body be-spt for swenty-four hours longer, hoping at he might be recognized by some one. DISTRICT WORK TO BE DONE.

Improvements Ordered by Commissioners Under Assessment Plan. The Commissioners have ordered that the The Commissioners have ordered that the following work be done under the provisions of the assessment system, the intention to do the work having been duly advertised, as required by law:

Construct sewer in the cust side of Nichols avenue (Mouroe street) between Maple avenue and Morris road, abutting lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9 of Griswold's addition to Anacostia; estimated cost, side of Nichola avenue between Morris road and Franklin street, abutting lots 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 234 and 235, of Moore et al., subdivision of Chichester;

estimated cost, \$582. Construct sewer in Twenty-seventh street

construct sewer in Twenty-seventh street northwest, between Dumbarton avenue and 0 street, abutting iots in squares Nos. 1233 and 123i; estimated cost, \$302.

Construct sewer in alley of block No. 30, of subdivision of Rosedale and Isherwood, abutting lots Nos.95, 96, 106, 105, 114, 191 and 44, of block No. 30, of subdivision of Rosedale and Isherwood; estimated cost, \$282.

That 412 unused gas lampposts along the lines of the new electric lights be discontinued and taken down. These do include the posts located on corners to carry street signs. which will be retained to carry street signs.

Lamps to be taken down as follows: Lamps to be taken down as follows:
Twenty-three on Ninth street, from Massachusetts avenue to interaction of Tentis
street and Florida avenue, three on F street,
between Fifth and Seventh streets northwest, sixteen on New York avenue, from
Ninth Exercises begins begins Ninth to Pourteenth streets northwest. five on C street, between Four-and-a-half and Seventh streets northwest; seven on Fith street, between D and I streets northwest thirty-one on Four-and-a-haif street, from Missouri avenue to P street northwest: five on Missouri avenue, be-tween Four-and-a-half and Sixth streets;

tween Four-and-a-half and Sixth streets;
twenty-two on H street, from North Capitol to Fifteenth streets northeast; estimated cost of work, \$156; chargestie to current appropriations for street lighting.
That 168 feet of six-inch water main be laid in M street, at a point opposite the intersection of Sixth street sortheast, to intersection of Sixth street sor heast, to connect with the main at the many yard gate, estimated cost \$144: also that 740 feet of six-inch main be hild m N street west, from Tenth street to the Ninth street cutrance to navy yard, estimated cost \$666. That 3,300 feet of six-inch water main be hild as shown on plat on file m the engineer's department, in Eighth, Omaha, Savannah, and Trenton streets and Kansas avenue, Petworth, and three fire hydrants creeted; estimated cost \$3,165. That fire hydrants be erected as follows:

That fire hydrants be erected as follows: P street, between Seventeenth and Eighteenth streets northwest, corner Thirty-fifth and Prospect streets north-west: Thirty-fourth and Q streets north-west: Twenty-sixth and I streets northwest; east side of Twenty-fourth street, between L and M streets northwest; Potomac and N streets northwest; Tenth street, between F and G streets northwest, also that fire hydrants now at corner of Elbott street and Maryland avenue northeast, be removed to northeast lorner of bourteenth street and Maryland avenue; estimated cost of erecting and moving hy-

That contract No. 2378, with J. M. Horn, for furnishing curbing, be extended to June 30, 1897, without penalty or cost

of inspection.

That brick sidewalks be laid on both sides of F street northeast, between Third and Fourth streets, by superintendent of streets; estimated cost, \$300; chargeable to appropriation for improvements and re-

pairs, northeast section, 1897.
The superistrandent of property is authorized to purch 70,000 sidewalk paving brick in open market, at not to exceed \$8.90 per 1,000, delivered in the District property yard. The present demand for these brick is greater than can be supplied under existing contracts.

That the brick sidewalk on south side of M street, between Thirty-first and Thirty-second streets, be laid by day labor under the direction of the superintendent of streets; estimated cost, \$200; charges ble to appropriation for improvements and

repairs. Georgetown section. That catch basin be constructed in alley of square 1004, estimated cost \$40; chargeable to appropriation for main and

That the catch basins in N street, between Thirty-sixth and Thirty-sevents streets and ravine northward therefrom. connected with the sewer in Thirty seventh street, estimated cost \$303; chargeable to appropriation for main and pipe sewers, 1898.

That tops of catch basins be adjusted at the intersection of Twenty-seventh and O streets; chargeable to appropriation for permit and assessment work, estimated ost \$20

That the following work be done under the provisions of the permit system, upon deposit of one-half the estimated cost Lay cement sidewalk in front of No. 607 Q street northwest, estimated cost, \$34; lay coment sidewalk in front of lots 1 2 3, 4, 5, and 6, square 69, estimates

Lay asphalt tile sidewalk in front of Nos. 1301 and 1303 Eleventh street southeast, estimated cost, \$218.40; pave tree space in front of No. 1228 Sixteenth street northwest, estimated cost, \$10; lay vitri fied block driveway in front of No. 1836 California avenue, estimated cost, \$26.26 Reset curb at alley entrance on south side of " street northwest, between Sixteenth street and New Hampshire avenue.

Leaves of absence, with pay, are granted as follows: To E. S. Greenwel, for June 21 to 23, inclusive; to A. D. Black, for June 17 to 19, inclusive.

Proposals opened June 17, 1897, for hauling cast-iron water pipes, are hereby accepted as follows:

sals of Fred Springman for hauling inside the boundary ling of Washington and Georgetown, at fifty cents per ton; for hauling outside the boundary line of Washington and Georgetown, at sixty cents per on of 2,240 pounds.

Proposals for furnishing terra cotta sewer pipe, vitrified invert blocks and brick, bends, etc., are accepted as follows: Proposal of the Mack Manufacturing Com-

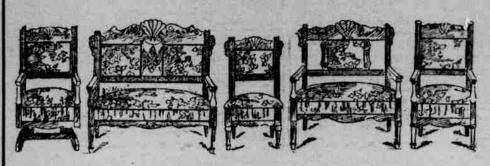
pany for furnishing 24-inch, 21-inch and 10-inch pipe and "Y" branches and bends: also vitrified invert blocks at the price med in their bid, they being the lowest bidders on said articles

Proposal of Somerville & Sons for 8,000 feet of 18-inch, 10,000 feet of 15-inch and 10,000 of 12-tuch pipe: also all F-inch and 6-inch pipe required under the specifi-Proposal of the Potomac Terra Cotta

Company for 8,000 feet, more or less, of 18-inch pipe; 10,100 feet, more of less, of 15-inch pipe, and 35,000 feet, more or

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twice, Kansas City, Omaha, Little Rock Memphis, Atlanta, Baltimore and other

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old friendships renewed, and it is hoped that the ex-members will all rive the

present Fencibles an opportunity to meet those who belped to build up and uphold

The Res Monument Dedication.

A joint meeting of the committees from the Federation of Labor, District Assembly

No. 66, K. of L., and Eccentric Associa-

tion of Engineers in charge of the dedica-

tion of the Rea monument will meet this evening at the Labor Bureau to

make final arrangments for the ceremony. The time for the dedication will be fixed

so as to suit the convenience of organized lator in the District, and the ceremony

will no doubt be attended by a large nun

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Chief Ruler W. B Morgan presided. One candidate was added to the large and in creasing membership. Reports, showing efficient work, were presented by the absent member, sick, and special committees. The "good of the order" was under the direction of A. W. Chaney, and included remarks by W. B. Morgan, J. T. Hensly, Benont Milstead, J. W. Jackson, G. W. Rue, J. T. Godfrey, J. H. Posey, R. H. Polley, J. F. Harvey, W. C. Gladman, C. Medford, C. E. Baird, William E. Search, and others.

LABOR'S CUBAN MEETING.

It Will Probably Be Held July in the White Lot.

A joint meeting of the labor leaders of the District was held Saturday at K. of L. headquarters, No. 43 B street, to make arrangements for a mass meeting of the members of organized labor of Wash ington, to further the cause of Cuban belligerency. Those present were Messrs. J. E. Miles,

H. C. Trephagen, William Hunt, Eugene F. Smith, Samuel Denedry, E. M. Blake, and Milford Spohn. On motion of Mr. Blake Mr. Spohn was chosen chairman and Mr. Denestry secretary of the general committee of arrangements.

After a general discussion of the matter it was decided, as was stated in The Times several days ago, to hold the meeting on July 4. The place of meeting has not, however, been decided on, but a committee cons sing of C . A.A. agu. r and Mr. Sjoon will wait on Secretary of War Alger and request permission for the assemblage on the White Lot.

The committee, it was determined, would be increased by one member from every local labor organization in the District, irrespective of its national affiliation. A special committee will also be appointed to prepare a program and arrange for nent speakers for the occasion. committee representing the labor forces of the District will co-operate with the committee of 100 in making the affair

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That Florida avenue, between P street and New York avenue, be placed upon the schedule of streets to be improved in the northeast section; estimated cost, \$7,100.

That Teath street, between East Capitol and C streets northeast, be paved with asphalt blocks.

That Sixth street, between Spruce street and Florida avenue, be placed among the streets to be improved in northwest section: estimated cost, \$2,500.

Cammack Rechabite Tribe.

The regular stated meeting of Cammack Tent, No. 56, I. O. of Rechabites, was held on Saturday evening, in Bunch's Hall, No. 314 Eighth street northwest.

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